

THIS WEEK IN THE MISSOURI HOUSE

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FLOOR ACTION

The House perfected the following House Bills:

- **HB 1736 & 2322** - Change the laws regarding illegal aliens and immigration status and prohibit the employment of an illegal alien in Missouri. (5.8.08)

The House third read and passed the following House Bill:

- **HJR 48** - Proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the General Assembly to require photo identification to vote in elections. (5.8.08)

The House third read and passed the following Senate Bill:

- **SB 1288** - Modifies lobbyist reporting requirements. (5.8.08)

The Senate third read and passed the following House Bills and reported them to the House with amendments:

- **HB 2034** - Creates immunity from criminal and civil liability for the owners of firearm ranges and hunting preserves for noise or sound emissions resulting from the normal use of the areas. (5.5.08)
- **HB 1384 & 2157** - Give identity theft victims the right to have an incident report filed by their local law enforcement agency. (5.5.08)
- **HCR 30** - Creates the Joint Interim Committee on Voice Communications Regulation. (5.6.08)
- **HB 1715** - Changes the laws regarding watercraft. (5.7.08)
- **HB 2279** - Changes the laws regarding utility regulations and the sale of scrap metal. (5.8.08)

The following bills have been Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed:

- **HB 1779** - Changes the laws regarding voice over Internet protocol services and other telecommunications services. (5.5.08)
- **HB 2393** - Authorizes a tax credit for mega-projects and changes how property taxes are

BY THE NUMBERS

House Actions
as of 5/12/08 9 a.m.

# House Bills Filed	1336
# HBs Reported Do Pass (includes consent)	337
# HBs Perfected	90
# HBs Third Read (includes consent)	174
# HBs Third Read in the Senate (includes consent)	26
# SBs Third Read in the House (includes consent)	12
# HBs Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed	25
# SBs Bills Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed	16

Upcoming Dates of Interest

- **May 16 - Session Ends - 6:00 p.m.**
- **May 30 - Adjournment per Constitution**
- **June 30 - 2008 Fiscal Year Ends**
- **July 1 - 2009 Fiscal Year Begins**
- **July 14 - Last day governor can veto bills**
- **August 28 - Effective date of bills which do not have an emergency clause or effective date**
- **Sept 10 - Veto session**



Rep. Icet, R-84 discusses the budget with Rep. Muschany, R-87 and Rep. Ruestman, R-131.



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assessed on property located near the Kansas City International Airport. (5.7.08)

- **SB 768** - Creates the Missouri Commission on Autism Spectrum Disorders and the Office of Autism Services. (5.8.08)
- **SB 724** - Gives advanced practice registered nurses prescriptive authority for scheduled drugs. (5.8.08)
- **SB 1139** - Revises the Uniform Anatomical Gift Act and requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to establish a first person consent organ and tissue donor registry. (5.8.08)

The following appropriations bills were Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed:

- **HB 2002** - Department of Elementary & Secondary Education (5.6.08)
- **HB 2003** - Department of Higher Education. (5.6.08)
- **HB 2004** - Departments of Revenue & of Transportation. (5.6.08)
- **HB 2005** - Office of Administration, Department of Transportation, and Department of Public Safety. (5.6.08)
- **HB 2006** - Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, and Department of Conservation. (5.6.08)
- **HB 2007** - Departments of Economic Development; Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration; and Labor and Industrial Relations. (5.6.08)
- **HB 2008** - Department of Public Safety. (5.6.08)
- **HB 2009** - Department of Corrections. (5.6.08)
- **HB 2010** - Department of Mental Health, Board of Public Buildings, and Department of Health and Senior Services. (5.7.08)
- **HB 2011** - Department of Social Services. (5.7.08)
- **HB 2012** - Appropriates money for the expenses, grants, refunds, and distributions of statewide elected officials, the Judiciary, Office of the State Public Defender, and General Assembly. (5.7.08)
- **HB 2013** - Real property leases and related services. (5.7.08)
- **HB 2016** - Appropriates money for capital improvement and other purposes for several departments of state government. (5.5.08)
- **HB 2023** - Appropriates money for planning, expenses, and for capital improvements. (5.8.08)



House Communications staff: Tim Bommel, Jonathan Lorenz, Trevor Fox, Tomiko Coleman, Dick Aldrich, Emily Peurrung and Barry Bennett. Not pictured: Chris Dunn

FAST FACTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This week will be the final week of regular session for 21 House members.• 15 states have term limits. To date, 1,483 legislators across the country have been term-limited out of office. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 106 representatives have been term-limited out of the Missouri House to date.• In 2002, 73 of 163 members - about 45 percent of representatives - left the House due to term limits. | <p>Assuming continuous re-election,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 69 members will not be eligible to run for the Missouri House in 2010.• 38 members will not be eligible to run for the House in 2012.• 31 members will not be eligible to run in 2014. |
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